



The Alhambra Casino was invaded this Halloween

Whether you associate Halloween with goblins and ghouls, witches or what-have-you, the Halloween bash and costume contest at the Alhambra Casino and Shopping Mall is one of the most memorable and humorous events to take place on this night of unholy fun. Island residents and visitors alike participate in a no-hold-barred, go for the gold competition that displays some remarkable originality and talent in costume design.

Though not a winner, the movie quality make-up of an Orc named Andrew Curiel was something to wonder at, as was the two Tasseled Tessies from New Hampshire. Particularly noteworthy was last year's winner, Rudy, from Albany, who this year showed up as a walking toilet with a sign that declared, "Call me John,"

The panel of judges, consisting of Alhambra management executives had a hard time making a choice, as the costumes were not only so excellent, they were too busy wiping away tears of laughter! Powder Puff girls with legs so hairy they could not be hidden by opaque white stockings, a baby and crib with the most irritating bawl, and some quite sexy women who turned out to be macho men in drag had the entire casino entertained. It would appear that Halloween and the Alhambra provides the opportunity for the truly creative to indulge their secret sartorial fantasies!

Finally, after a suspenseful and hilarious evening, Casino Manager Jerry Amato announced that bratty baby Dervin Periero won most original and horrifically realistic ghoulish Louis Simon took the prize for scariest costume. Both choices were well deserved and well received, as the winners took home nice cash prizes. Others may not have gotten a prize for their costumes and antics, but they had a great evening anyway, and that is why some of the best costumes to be seen on Halloween are at the Alhambra Casino and Shopping Mall!